(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The list of items brought under compulsory pre-shipment inspection is under constant review. As a result of such review, the following commodities have been taken out of the purview of compulsory pre-shipment inspection under the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963) during the last three years;

(a) Fish Meal

(b) The following seven varieties of dried fish:

(i) Spratts/Anchovis (ii) Kooney (Jawla), (iii) Prawns without shell, (iv) Prawns with sheel (kardi), (v) Shark, (vi) Dried Bombay Duck (vii) Laminated Bombay Duck.

American Experts' views on India's Internal Policies for Development

2007. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem captioned "Ground reealities unchanged in India—says American Express" as reported in the 'Statesman', Calcutta dated the 6th March, 1995;

(b) whether it is a fact that visits of American officials have been tending more to a shift of internal policies, than extending cooperation for India's development;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government have not worked out to check the unbalances; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Marine Exports

2008. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total marine exports from India during 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94;

(b) whether there has been fall in the export of marine products; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to increase the exports of marine products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The total marine exports from India during 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 has been as follows:—

Year	Qty. (M. tons)	Value (Rs. Crores)
1991-92	171820	1375.89
1992-93	209025	1768.56
1993-94	243960	2503.62

(b) The Yearly export of marine products both in terms of quantity and value has generally been increasing.

(c) Does not arise.

Licensing of Export Houses

2009. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) how many categories of Export Houses have been licensed by Government;

(b) what is the total number of export houses under different categories recognised, Statewise;

(c) what the total export by the export houses during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(d) whether any cases of misuse of the benefits given to exports houses have been reported;

(e) if so, what action has been taken so far; and